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July 23, 1954

Dear Charlie:

As discussed over the phone this afternoon, we have been carrying on a small amount of work under [ ] contract since the expiration of our contract covering the rather intensive test work completed some months ago.

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It would appear to be desirable now to have a contract to cover the Engine Laboratory and Road Test Laboratory phases of studies in which you are interested and which also are generated as a result of activities in the Chemistry and Chemical Engineering Department. We therefore request that a new contract be written, effective as soon as convenient and preferably not later than September 1, 1954, to provide funds for a one-year period to carry on activities similar to those carried on under the previous eighteen-month contract. We believe that an appropriation of between \$18,000 and \$20,000 is in order.

We still have the Tatra automobile and most of the test engines that we used previously. We think that with all the background that we have in this work, we can render an outstanding service to you. We will be looking forward to the opportunity of meeting with you to discuss further plans and arrangements.

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Very truly yours,

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